

## Message Text

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R 312222Z MAY 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, UR

SUBJECT: LATVIAN DISSIDENT RODE REPORTED OUT

1. DEPARTMENT HAS A REPORT THAT GUNNARS RODE, RELEASED  
IN MAY 1977 AFTER SERVING A 15-YEAR TERM FOR POLITICAL  
ACTIVITIES, HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE SOVIET UNION FOR  
SWEDEN. WE UNDERSTAND FURTHER THAT RODE HAD BEEN UNDER  
SURVEILLANCE AND RESTRICTED TO RIGA AFTER HIS RELEASE  
FROM VLADIMIR PRISON. RODE COMPLAINED OF THIS TREATMENT  
IN A PETITION TO BREZHNEV IN JULY 1977, ALSO RENOUNCING  
HIS SOVIET CITIZENSHIP.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING ANY CONFIRMATION  
POSTS MAY HAVE OF RODE'S EMIGRATION. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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